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Trustees Acknowledge Document; Ratification By Student Referendum March 9 Will Make It Law



Mr. Almon Chaffee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, returns a copy of student written constitution that will establish a Student Council on our campus in the near future to Chris Parrs, Chairman of the Student Constitution Committee. The student referendum will be held March 9 at the Klein.

Four Hundred Man-Hours Put into Constitution

When Mr. Almon Chaffee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, returned the student council constitution to Chris Parrs recently stating the Board would acknowledge a student council on the campus, a long, tiresome, and often-times hopelessly despairing battle had been won.

It was a battle that consumed four hundred man hours of planning, discussion and writing during a four month period—a battle that saw the twelve man committee spend many hours in continuous session tailoring a constitution to fit the needs of this university.

Work toward our present constitution began last spring, but school closed before much could be accomplished.

College officials, realizing the urgent need for such a council on our campus sent Chris Parrs and John Cox to the Student Council Convention at Madison, Wisconsin during the summer months.

Filled with ideals and new practical ideas these students returned to school and set about sowing the seeds of our present document. It was through their discussions at several of the meetings of the President's Student Advisory Council, that it was decided that a Student Government Association be instituted at the University of Bridgeport.

Committee Elected

A central committee, made up of students who had shown keen interest in the establishment of a Student Government Organization, was formed to look into the matter and to draw up a tentative plan.

Realizing that an effective and democratic constitution should be the bulwark of any good government, the committee, consisting of Chris Parrs as chairman, John Cox, Ray Clarke, Julian Short, Rene Bauer, Robert Ball, Stanley Viantes, Daniel Greaney, Tom McGannon, Fred DeGiacomo, Melvin Levey, Robert Donaldson, with Floyd Brewer and Wendell Kellogg

as advisers, met as often as possible discussing and studying each part until the whole of the constitution met with the unanimous approval of the committee members.

Finally the finished constitution was presented to the President's Student Advisory Committee, where additional material and changes were recommended.

A central committee again set about ironing out the flaws. The amended constitution was presented to the faculty and administrators for final approval, which in almost all cases was secured.

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Text of Constitution

We, the students of the University of Bridgeport, do hereby ordain and establish a representative form of student government and dedicate it to the ideals and principles of the form of government under which we live as American citizens.

In seeking to promote good citizenship and democratic fellowship, it is our belief that a representative student government gives individual students the experience of active participation in governmental procedure, and further, develops in each student a sense of personal responsibility for the welfare of the University Community of which he is an integral part.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of the University of Bridgeport.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out student functions, develop in its members a sense of individual responsibility, provide each student with the experience of active participation in his own government, and, in cooperation with the faculty and the governing body, seek to promote the best interest of the University.

ARTICLE III

Powers and Limitations

Recognizing that certain limitations must be imposed upon the authority of a Student Government Association because of the provisions of this constitution and all of the acts of the Student Government Association created hereby, shall be consistent with subordination to the provisions of the charter, by-laws, and regulations of the University of Bridgeport.

The powers of the Student Government Association vested in the student body by the administration shall be legislative, executive, and judicial and will reside in that representative body known as the Student Council. All decisions of the Student Council shall be final unless vetoed by the President or acting President of the University within two weeks after having been passed by the Student Council and after notice to the President.

The Student Government Association may cooperate with other University organizations and agencies whose interest and

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Smiling about a job well done are the members of the Student Constitution Committee who were present when the committee put the final touches on the document. In the photo, from left to right, are Mr. Wendell Kellogg, Ray Clarke, John Cox, Dan Greaney, Mr. Floyd Brewer, Tom McGannon, Bob Ball, Chris Parrs, and Bob Donaldson.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Bridgeport announced that they approved the constitution of the Student Government Association. In doing so, Mr. H. Almon Chaffee, chairman of the board stated:

"It makes me very happy on behalf of the Board of Trustees to turn back the Constitution for a Student Government Association to the student representative, Chris Parrs. We are pleased with this development at the University of Bridgeport and of this demonstration of the practice of democratic principles on the part of the student body. However, we should also like to remind members of the student body that new privileges of this kind bring new obligations and new responsibilities. I wish the students the very best of success in this new endeavor."

ANNOUNCE PLANS

The Student Government Committee simultaneously announced its plans for the forthcoming Student Government Week, March 1 — 12, 1948. The plans consist of a referendum assembly March 9, at which time student questions concerning the Constitution and plans of the Student Government will be answered. Following that, the afternoon of March 9, and all day March 10, and 11, the students will vote whether to accept or reject the constitution.

In order to create interest and a better understanding of the new constitution on the part of the students, this article will clarify the main principles of the constitution of the Student Government Association.

In order to be a member of the Student Government Association one must be a registered day student of the University of Bridgeport.

The object of the Student Government Association is to carry out student functions, provide each student with the experience of active participation in his own government, and by cooperating with the faculty seek to promote the best interest of the University.

POWERS DESCRIBED

A very important section of the Student Government Constitution is Article III. Article III describes the powers and limitations of the Student Government Association; the three main points of this article are as follows:

1. Provisions of the Constitution and all the acts of the Student Government Association must be consistent with the provisions of the charter and the by-laws of the University of Bridgeport.

2. The powers of the Student Government Association will be executive, legislative, and judicial, these powers will reside in the Student Council.

3. All action by the Student Council will be final provided the President or acting President of the University does not veto it within two weeks after having been passed by the Student Council.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Student Government Association consists of two bodies; the Student Council and the Student Council Advisory Committee.

The Student Council is the governing body of the Student Government Association and may not exceed eighteen members. The repre-

sentation on the student council will consist of six seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen. The first week in May is designated for election of the Student Council representatives by the University students. The Freshman class election for Student Council representatives will be held in December of their class year. The Student Government Constitution stipulates that eligibility of candidates shall be certified by the office of Student Activities; moreover all vacancies in the Student Council shall be filled by the highest ranking unsuccessful candidate for the office. The election of Student Council officers shall be elected from the Council by a majority of its members.

SCAC DUTIES

The Student Council Advisory Committee will be used as a screening committee for all problems and suggestions from the student to the Student Council. Another duty of the S.C.A.C. will be to form committees for investigation of any suggestion or condition brought to the S.C.A.C.'s attention.

The members of the S.C.A.C. will be selected on the basis of one member from each recognized group on the campus of the University. It will include twenty-five or more active members, including any other groups the Student Council may recognize. The S.C.A.C. may elect its own executive officers within their own group. The secretary of this body shall receive any problem or suggestion from any student registered as a full time student. These suggestions must be submitted to the Executive Committee of the S.C.A.C. for its review of them. If an affirmative decision is reached on the suggestion, it automatically is sent to the Student Council for investigation and action. Any matter overridden by the S.C.A.C. or its Executive Committee may be placed on the agenda of the Student Council upon presentation of a petition to the secretary of the S.C.A.C. consisting of twenty five or more names.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The plans for meetings of the Student Government Association are scheduled the following way in the constitution:

"The Student Council shall meet in a general assembly to the Student Government Association at least once a semester. Plans for this meeting shall be drawn up by the Student Council, and these notices shall be posted on the University Bulletin Board at least one week before the assembly."

When the Student Council believes it necessary, it may call special assemblies in which every member of the Student Government Association is expected to attend.

The constitution of the Student Government Association consists of ten by-laws. Of the ten, four are the most important. They are as follows:

1. The Student Government Association shall audit accounts of all clubs or organizations subsidized by the University if it is deemed necessary by the Student Council.

2. The Student Council shall within its judicial powers have the right to formulate decisions in cases of disciplinary action subject to the by-laws and regulations of the University of Bridgeport and not exceed eighteen members. The repre-

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It Has Value

What is student government? Is there a difference between democratic student government and any other type? And even if we can define it satisfactorily and are able to distinguish between types, what does it mean and why should one be concerned with it? There is a need for answers to these questions, but before such answers can be given, it seems necessary to explore some theoretical considerations in student government. In this exploration we mean merely to determine some fundamental ideas upon which student government is built.

As a basis for such investigation it will be profitable to determine the source of the governing body's right or authority to govern. Its immediate authority comes from the government, namely the student body; however, they in turn have been delegated certain powers by the administration which is the legal corporate authority. Here then we are faced with a

peculiar problem of sovereignty — a sovereign body which is not sovereign. This is a plain fact which must be recognized. It need not mean that the government is undemocratic or ineffectual. The student government is capable of and should take efficient action in the area assigned to it by the administration.

This concept of student government places grave responsibility on both the administration and student. The former must delegate sufficient responsibility, in its entirety, to the student government so that the student government will not be merely a shell, a debating society or arena for braying politicians. On the other hand the governing body must assume the responsibility which it is assigned by the students and must carry out its duties with a highly developed sense of service both to the student body which it represents and to the university as a whole.

What constitutes a democratic student government? To be truly democratic it must have the substance as well as the form of democracy. It must have debate but not for the sake of parliamentary excellence; it must have the form but without the substance it is nothing. Equitable representation, rule of the majority, freedom of expression—all of these are meaningless if they are not translated into practical action. The democracy spoken of in student government is the vital and dynamic variety that creates the solution to situations which arise in student life and does not wait for time to cure all. Even if all democratic forms are strictly adhered to, the essentially democratic character of student government may be entirely lost if it is not supported in a meaningful way by the group which it serves. **Student Leadership and Government in Higher Education.**

Football Team?

They sat like three lost men, like fish out of water, so to speak. It seemed they watched the game with casual indifference, but their heavy breathing and flashing eyes gave them away as not the average fan, but an athlete watching his own type of game and unconsciously making every play with the players.

As the three men sat there,

What is College - Sans Football, Frats, Fun

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—If college football could be beaten to death with a Phi Beta Kappa key, Robert Maynard Hutchins would have done it long ago.

At the ripe old age of 49 this ex-boy wonder of the educational world—he became president of the University of Chicago at 30—is still trying to protect America's ivory towers from the evils of the inflated pigskin. It's no longer on the program at Chicago.

Just a few days ago "Fighting Bob" renewed the attack in a lecture in Buffalo during which he remarked:

"Football, fraternities and fun were designed to make a college education palatable for those who shouldn't be there."

In his theory the people "who shouldn't be there" are those who go to college for a vocational or technical education. He believes universities should be reserved for those who seek the intellectual life on a high and ardent level—Aristotle for breakfast, Thomas Aquinas for lunch, Kant for dinner.

Medieval Ideal

His ideal is the medieval university at which students pored over

each had his own thoughts. The first man thought how fortunate he was that his last ninety mile bus trip, on a crowded, unheated bus, was finished for this year. Probably the second man wondered, why, after spending three afternoons a week for practice and playing at night through the small hours of the morning, he was now on probation and completely ostracized from the college life that he had attempted to make more colorful and meaningful.

But the thing that bothered the third man actually hurt all three the most. They sat and pondered the sparsely crowded bleachers filled with luke-warm spectators waiting for the half-time smoke. Two-hundred and fifty "fans" with over half of that number from outside the university.

Sure, you know who those men were. They contributed to the greatest basketball team in the history of the university, one of the finest in New England. Maybe next year we will have a football team but can you imagine a football game with two-hundred and fifty spectators?

metaphysics and philosophical classics, thereby, Hutchins holds, learning to think so that they could discover the truth for themselves. This system, of course, created its share of wandering intellectual bums just as amateur tennis today has produced a number of traveling athletic tramps.

These unemployed career high-brows could argue learnedly on how many angels could sit on the point of a needle—a hot argument in those days—but they weren't much help when somebody had to get in the hay harvest from the fields.

As a graduate of a state university which had its share of "football, fraternities and fun," I find it difficult to understand the learned doctor's abhorrence of this happy trinity of American education.

Plato on the Mat

Plato, one of the intellectual rockets of history, was an able wrestler. Most of the football players I knew did better than fair in their studies, and their only complaint was they weren't being paid enough for the labors in the stadium—which was true at that time. I understand now football players generally are better paid and that is as it should be. Football is work. Collegiate fraternities do make some snobs, but so does Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity of the learned. The social fraternities also teach shy country boys how to get along with people and to refrain from wiping their noses with their dinner napkins. Phi Beta Kappa doesn't do this—it merely honors a number of high-ranking students who may know nothing they haven't read in a book.

Fun Is Necessary

The third thing Dr. Hutchins objects to—fun—keeps all life and learning from becoming sterile nonsense. No greater threat to democracy could exist than a generation educated without a sense of humor. If Hitler was capable of a belly laugh, we might have been spared the second World War.

There is no reason why a boy can't go to college, study for a career, learn to enjoy Socrates and the world of ideas—and still find time to watch a football game Saturday afternoon and go to a fraternity dance Saturday night. A man ought to quit any college he doesn't have fun at—or resign from living altogether, for that matter, if it ceases to entertain him to a reasonable degree.

As an admirer of the glacial consistency of Bob Hutchins, A.B.,



Campus Communique

Chess Club

The next meeting of the Chess Club will take place in Room A119 (formerly B1) on Wednesday, February 9, beginning with period 9 at 3:35 p. m. It is requested that participants meet either directly in Room A119 or, as stated tentatively, in front of the adjoining Room A114 (formerly 5L). All those interested, whether connoisseurs or beginners, are invited to participate. Chess instruction is contemplated as well as contests involving both actual and prospective team members.

IRC Meet

On Wednesday, March 10th, the International Relations Club will present a program featuring a well known speaker Mrs. Hilda Koch. The program will be held at Fones Annex Lecture Hall at 8:00 p. m. All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Koch is the author of the stirring book "Refugee" which tells of her resistance and flight from the forces of Nazism. Because of her intense suffering under a totalitarian regime she is anxious that Americans analyze themselves to insure that it can't happen here.

All University Dinner

A special type of entertainment entitled "Campus Blunder" and directed by Albert Dickason will be presented at the All-University Dinner for the faculty and staff March 5, at the Stratfield Hotel. Special awards for outstanding service to the university will be presented to those who have earned them.

Health Clinic

The student health clinic located in the Main Academic building, and

A.M., LL.B., LL.D., I can't quite understand the logic of his wrath against college fraternities. The latest volume of "Who's Who in America" lists him as belonging to eight social and business clubs and two honorary clubs in three cities on two continents.

under the supervision of Mrs. Hoffman, RN, is open to all students registered in the institution. Mrs. Hoffman has office hours every day both morning and afternoon on the Fairfield campus, except Wednesday when she will be at Fones Hall.

Dr. Goodrich, school physician, will be at the clinic Tuesday and Friday morning from 12-1 and 11-12 respectively.

Campus Productions

The Office of Campus Productions will present the play "People Seem to Lose Their Way" to the Fairfield Family Service Society in the Fairfield High Auditorium, February 17.

The cast of the play, which will be sponsored by the Theater Wing of New York and directed by Albert Dickason, includes Gerry Wilkins, Ethyle Powers, Betty Horvath and Stewart Baker.

Make-up Tests

Make-up exams will be held February 28 with the final date for application to take them set at February 24.

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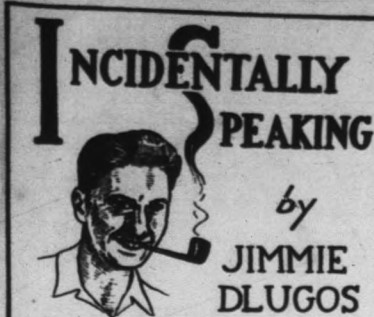


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Gripe column, this? Absurd!

To the new members of our student body: You have enrolled in a college which is expanding and modernizing in every possible way. New traditions are being made and new precedents set wherever you go on the campus.

Students with ideas and the ability to carry them out are welcome in almost every organization on the campus. Look them all over carefully, then join the one that will benefit you the most. Association with at least one club, organization, or society on the campus will help make you a better citizen of your college community.

Scallions to the Bridgeport City Police for tagging a "block and a half" of cars one sub-zero morning because the drivers had parked them "where they always did." It was a very poor method of informing the students of the newly formed "no parking" regulations.

Phi Theta Kappa members—there are 6 all told—are anticipating a voluntary "clean-up detail" within their organization after a host of new members are initiated in the near future.

Incidentally, only 24 out of the 138 students who took the biology 101 exam recently received a 70 per cent or better for their efforts. Talk about the maintenance of our high academic rating!

Prospects for the return of football to our campus looked very bright recently when both President Halsey and Vice-President Littlefield publicly announced that they personally favored such a team here next year.

Reports from the west-coast indicate that "The Master's Chair" an original drama written and prepared for the stage by Assistant Professor Albert A. Dickason, director of office of Campus Productions, in conjunction with Rand Elliot is enjoying more than the usual amount of success. Featured in the stage production is Ona Munson, Richard Ney and Jorja Curtright.

Better late than never: Six fellows to every girl were registered in the day sessions of the university last semester. Statistics also show that of the 1,359 students in the day school 882 were veterans. Thirteen of these were women.

Local readers of the New York Daily News were pleased to see Bob Kuzma, star forward on our high scoring basketball squad, placed in Jimmy Powers "Hall of Fame" for scoring 100 points in three consecutive games.

Have you an idea, suggestion, or some constructive criticism that you would like to pass on to those who could benefit from it? If so, drop a "live letter" into the Scribe mail box either in the switchboard room on the main Campus or into the new Scribe mail box in the Stable. You may win a buck by doing so. Look elsewhere in this issue for the details.

"A word to the wise is sufficient—I hope—department." Attention: manager of the snack bar, Main building: This reporter suggests that you instruct your help to act intelligently when they are behind the counter, and that only they be allowed behind that same counter!

Students to Write, Direct 'Varsity Time'

Mr. Albert A. Dickason has been appointed director of "Varsity Time," the all college radio show which is broadcast over station WLIZ every Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. He has inaugurated a new policy in regard to this program. A call for radio script, continuity, gag, and dialogue writers, as well as entertainers, musicians, and other artists has been issued as a part of the expanded student participation in the program. Those desiring to try out for any of the above mentioned positions should contact Mr. Dickason at his office on the Fairfield Ave. campus.

To date the musical content of the program has been in the light classical and popular vein. On December 17, the program consisted of "Tollite Hostias," by Saint Saens, sung by the choral society; "No Candle was There and No Fire," by Lehmann, sung by Gerry Wilkins; "Bless the Lord O My Soul," by Ippolitov Ivanoff, was also sung by Miss Wilkins; "Birthday of the King," by Neidlinger, performed by Doris Bursfeld; and "Carol of the Russian Children," a White Ukrainian folk ballad, performed by the choral society.

A special Christmas program was presented on December 24 in which Gerry Wilkins, accompanied by June Pettigrew on the piano, and Mr. Edward F. Byerly on the violin, sang "Panis Angelicus," by Caesar Branch, and "Oh Holy Night."

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Incidentally --

From Dr. Littlefield, in regards to the mysterious disappearance of the No Parking signs mentioned above: "Any person caught removing No Parking signs will be arrested and prosecuted by the police. Conviction carries a large fine with the possibility of jail sentence as well."

He added that the college is trying to alleviate the critical parking situation, but up to the present time has been blocked by zoning regulations.

Universal English program, which has been having a rough time becoming popular with the student body, has been given to Mr. Milton Millhauser, assistant professor of English, for administration and operation.

To Matty Morris, John Cox, and Frank Perry: Remember, as presidents of your respective classes you hold the highest positions of any student in the school. Along with the honor of that position is the authority, the responsibility, and the DUTY to educate and orientate the members of your respective classes on all matters that concern them.

By far, the proposed Student Government Association constitution which the students will be asked to sign on March 9, will be the biggest question ever put before your fellow classmates.

Do the students of your class know what it is all about? What its advantages are, what power it delegates to the student council? Are they interested enough in it to go to the polls and vote for it?

The twelve man committee which drew up the constitution (Cox is one of them) have spent many hours in continuous session holding out for student rights and benefits. They have done their share. Now it is up to you, and other student leaders, to inform those who elected you of the potential benefits involved for the simple act of casting a vote in the affirmative when the referendum is placed before them early next month.

Al Martin, WLIZ announcer and
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Elected sweetheart of U. of B. for all the rest of 1948 is June Pettigrew, a Junior of the University. Miss Pettigrew was crowned "Campus Sweetheart at the Annual St. Valentine's Day semi-formal dance held at the Stratfield. Photo courtesy of the Sunday Herald.

June Pettigrew Is Named Campus Sweetheart of '48

By JERRY LAWLOR

Miss June Pettigrew has been formally acknowledged as the finest example of feminine pulchritude on the campus of the University of Bridgeport. The winner of the recent election held for the purpose of determining the Campus Sweetheart, Miss Pettigrew was formally, and with appropriate ceremony, accorded that title at the Sweetheart Dance at the Stratfield Hotel on February 14.

The dance, sponsored by the Junior class, was well attended with the "new look" very much in evidence. It was a non-corsage affair, but roses and gardenias were distributed gratis to the girls as they entered the ballroom.

The music for this function was furnished by Bill Tennant and his Society Orchestra, an eight piece band. The group played smoothly,

and the rhythms employed were danceable. The repertoire ranged from popular ("Golden Earrings"), to Latin American ("Siboney"), to Viennese ("Vienna, City of My Dreams"), and all selections were well phrased. It was noticed, however, that when numbers with a "bounce" were played, many couples preferred to sit them out. During the playing of "Honey-suckle Rose," it was interesting to notice the conservative couples attempting to dance in the conventional manner to this rhythm; they soon abandoned the effort and left the floor to the fifteen or twenty couples who enjoyed jitterbugging.

Mumbles Missing

During one of the intermissions, Ray Clarke, after a little trouble, located the Mumbles Quartet and introduced its members to the

Dames Drag Bashful Boys To Second Stomp of The Leap Year Listings

A genuine, old fashioned Leap Year dance will be held at the YWCA on February 28, Everett Matson, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced this week. Girls will be expected to ask the boys to accompany them to this dance for which several novel entertainment features have been planned.

The dance will commence at 8:30 p. m., and the dress will be very informal. In fact, persons attending may wear anything that they choose.

The price will be calculated in a unique manner. . . . Outside the ball room door a large cardboard sign graded in inches is to be placed. As each person arrives, he or she will be measured and assessed one cent per inch for admission. Each person will be required to fill out a police blotter, which will be carried throughout the evening and retained as a souvenir.

Refreshments will be served, and the lounge and snack bar at the YWCA will be open during the dance. Come on girls; grab your partners and get ready to have a good time. Remember the date is February 28, and the time is 8:30 p. m.

Spring Calendar Announced

Mr. Matson has also announced the following social activities which will be held throughout the semester. Further details concerning them will be released at appropriate times.

Delta Epsilon Beta has scheduled a fraternity dance for March 12, which will be followed, one week later, by the latest effort of Campus Productions entitled "Dinner in Black." The show will be presented at the Klein Memorial Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. on March 19 and 20. Admission prices will be 80 cents and \$1.00.

audience which had gathered about the bandstand. Mumbles, as has been the case in previous appearances of the group, was absent (ed. note: he drifted out to sea and experienced some difficulty with a leaky life raft.), but Bob Donaldson, Clint Hoysradt, and Bob Decker carried on admirably in the tradition of show business which states, "The Show must go on." The group pleased and amused their audience with such selections as: an impromptu serenade to President Halsey, "Heart of My Heart", "Chocolate to the Bone", "Heaven", and several other apparently untitled ditties.

After the performance of the Mumbles Quartet, Ray Clarke introduced Matthew Morris, president of the Junior class. Mr. Morris then announced that Miss Pettigrew had been the victor in the election for Campus Sweetheart.

During the month of April, one school dance and two fraternity dances will be held. On April 9, the social committee will sponsor a Circus Dance at the Ritz Ballroom at 8:30 p. m. which will feature real circus entertainment. The Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity dance will be held on April 16, and, two weeks later, on April 30, Phi Omega Chi will sponsor the last dance of the month.

During May, the last month of the semester, social activities will include the Theta Sigma Annual Spring Dance. In addition to several other events, which have become traditional at the University of Bridgeport, the Wisteria Pageant, an exhibition which has been widely featured in local newspapers because of its impressive beauty, will be staged by the Office of Campus Productions on May 9. (Ed. Note: The Theta Sigma Dance has been cancelled since this was written.)

From May 29

The biggest event of the college year, the annual Prom, will be held at the Ritz Ballroom on May 29, at 8:30 p. m. The dress for this occasion will, of course, be formal. Refreshments and a name band will round out the program of this highlight of the year.

In addition to the dances mentioned above, there is one additional event scheduled which is worthy of note by all students. This event, though relatively new on the social activities calendar, has proved itself to be very popular with the student body. It is the All College Picnic which will be held on May 30. No plans have, as yet, been formulated for this event, but is sure to be one of utmost interest to the students.

She was escorted to the throne to the strains of "Beautiful Lady" and was presented to the audience. The anxious crowd strained to see and hear the proceedings (some even stood on chairs) as President Halsey made a short speech congratulating Miss Pettigrew and mentioning the fact that this was the first time that the University of Bridgeport had elected a Campus Sweetheart. Concluding his speech, Mr. Halsey raised the crown of white flowers; an expectant hush settled over the assemblage; the crown was placed on Miss Pettigrew's head; flash bulbs popped; the audience clapped, and the designation of the Campus Sweetheart had been completed.

The ceremony was followed by the presentation of gifts. President Halsey gave an orchid to Walter Campbell, Miss Pettigrew's escort; Mr. Campbell, in turn, pinned the orchid to the Campus Sweetheart's gown. Other gifts, contributed by local merchants included: a gold bracelet, a sweater, face powder and rouge, a lipstick set, stockings, and a blouse.

Gift certificates were presented to the other four contenders for the title. Ray Clarke introduced Betty Edlestein, Elaine Robertson, Kathryn DeWitt, and Nanette Boas; and, it was agreed by all, each of the candidates was pretty.

Shortly thereafter, dancing was resumed and continued until approximately 1:00 a. m. It was fairly obvious that those who attended enjoyed themselves, and the Social Activities Committee is to be congratulated for its efforts. Worthy of special notice in this regard are, Tom Walsh, general chairman; Ray Clark, elections; Jim Gaffney, publicity; Jim Fitzsimmons, tickets; Tom Smith, decorations; Mike Canoselli, invitations; Chris Parris, refreshments and Steve LePage, art.

Third Year Engineering Subjects For 50 Students Offered in Fall

Engineering courses will be offered on the third year level in September, 1948, the administration announced recently. The engineering curriculum will not be in a separate college, but will be a department in the College of Arts and Sciences. At present the college is in the process of interviewing potential candidates for the position of Chairman of the Engineering Department.

The courses offered will be in mechanical engineering and industrial engineering. In the near future subjects will also be offered in chemical, electrical, and aeronautical engineering. Classes will be held either in the main building or at the Marina Campus.

Also under way are plans for a cooperative method of study in the engineering field such as the present set up at Antioch College. Because of the added work and more diversified range of study under this plan, however, only 50 students of the highest standing will be admitted. The tentative schedule calls for eight weeks of theory, and eight weeks of practical application with 25 students in each section. Under this arrangement, five calendar years will be required for a degree.

The school administration and board of trustees do not intend that the engineering school under the cooperative plan compete with other engineering schools in the

vicinity, such as the Bridgeport Engineering Institute, but, instead, hope to establish a school of the caliber of Northeastern or Cincinnati University.

Girls . . .

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activities are related to the purposes of this University; to this end, the President of the Student Council, acting under the delegated authority of the Student Council may establish effective working relationships with such organizations and agencies and establish such joint committees as may be necessary to assure effective cooperation.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

All registered day students of the University of Bridgeport are automatically members of the Student Government Association.

ARTICLE V

Organization

Section 1. The Student Council shall be the governing body of the Student Government Association. It shall not exceed eighteen members at any time.

A. Representation on the Student Council: This representation shall consist of six Seniors, five Juniors, four Sophomores, and three Freshmen.

B. Elections for representatives for the three upper classes for the succeeding year shall take place the first week in May. The Freshman class representatives shall be elected in December of their class year.

C. Eligibility of candidates shall be certified by the office of Student Activities.

D. All vacancies in the Student Council shall be filled by the highest ranking unsuccessful candidate for that office.

Section 2. Student Council Advisory Committee (S.C.A.C.)

A. Representation:

1. One member from each recognized group on the campus consisting of twenty-five or more active members, and such other groups as the Council may see fit.

2. The S.C.A.C. shall be empowered to elect their President, Vice President, and Secretary which shall constitute the Executive Committee.

B. Activity:

1. The S.C.A.C. will be used as a screening committee for all problems and suggestions from the students to the Student Council.

2. The Student Council may form committees from the S.C.A.C. for investigation of any suggestion or condition brought to their attention.

3. The Secretary of the S.C.A.C. shall receive any problem or suggestions from any student and must submit it to the Executive Committee of the S.C.A.C.

4. The Executive Committee shall take into consideration all suggestions submitted through the Secretary of the S.C.A.C.

5. The S.C.A.C. shall exercise only those powers delegated to it by the Student Council.

6. Any matter over-ridden by the S.C.A.C. or their Executive Committee shall be placed on their agenda to the Student Council upon presentation of a petition to the Secretary of the S.C.A.C. consisting of twenty-five or more names.

ARTICLE VI

Student Council Officers

Section 1. The elected officers shall be the President, Vice President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected from the council by a majority vote of its members.

Section 3. Term of office shall be one year, except in the case of the Freshmen, or until successors have been duly elected.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The President shall perform the general duties of an executive; he shall call together and preside over all meetings of the Council and he shall carry out the specific duties listed under, "Presiding Officer," in the Revised edition of Robert's "Rules of Order."

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President at the request of the President or in his absence. He should acquaint himself with the powers and duties of the presiding officer and become familiar with the ordinary forms of Parliamentary Procedure.

Section 3. The Executive Secretary and Recording Secretary shall keep notes of all the meetings and, in general, carry out the duties listed under, "Recording Secretary," in the Revised edition of Robert's "Rules of Order."

Section 4. The Treasurer shall make all financial transactions for the Association.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

The Student Council may refer to committee matters that come before it, in order to have the committee make a more detailed study of conditions than it is possible for the whole council to make. Committee procedure shall conform to the Revised edition of Robert's "Rules of Order."

ARTICLE IX

Meetings

Section 1. The Student Council shall report in a general assembly to the Student Government Association at least once a semester. Plans for this meeting shall be drawn up by the Student Council, and these notices shall be posted on the University Bulletin Board at least one week before the assembly.

Section 2. Special assemblies may be called by the Student Council.

ARTICLE X

Section 1. An amendment may be proposed by any member of the Student Government Association upon petition of fifty students.

Section 2. An amendment to the Constitution shall first be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Student Council and then in the form of a referendum be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Student Government Association provided the number of members voting constitutes a quorum.

Section 3. Notice of the referendum for the proposed amendment shall be posted on the University Bulletin Boards one week before the time at which it is to be discussed and voted upon.

Incidentally --

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disc jockey, is none other than our own Al Goldstein in disguise. Al wrote the very popular "Listening In" column for the Scribe before he became associated with the new radio station.

Take it or leave it: "The Tiki Knows."

"SPELL ME ANOTHER." WLIZ's modernized spelling bee might be an excellent place to start what should be a keen but friendly rivalry between The University of Fairfield and the University of Bridgeport. How about it, Mr. Fish, do you think you could send five of our brightest freshmen down to the radio station some Saturday morning to tackle five from the Fairfield institution?

Football scholarships awarded to an outstanding player from each of the local high schools would be a wonderful gesture on the part of the University. After all, we are a community institution.

The scholarships would not only draw experienced players into the school but it would also draw their families and friends to the games. No one will dispute the fact that the proposed football team will need both if it is to prove successful.

Suggestions received through the office of the Scribe editor should not be considered as an insult by the recipient. They should be considered a favor in that we are willing to help you to serve the student body more effectively, and thus help you keep the respect of all in the college community.

Probation system modernized. Grade point ratio may fall as low as 1.5 before complications set in.

Mid-year registration preceded smoothly in most respects. Only real complaint came from those students who found that sections they had been in last semester had now been closed to them—despite

STUDENTS TO WRITE—

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The December 31 program featured the Irish ballads, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and "Rose of Tralee," sung by Charles Terrell.

The first program of the new year, presented on January 14, featured Ted Williams singing "On the Road to Mandalay," "Asleep in the Deep," and "Old Man River," the latter being his own arrangement.

The Mumbles Quartet consisting of Bob Donaldson (alto), Robert Decker (melody), Clinton Hoysdradt (tenor), and Mumbles, who was not available because of a leaky life raft, offered their own distinctive brand of harmony on the January 21 program. The selections rendered were "Heaven," "Chocolate to the Bone," "Roll a Silver Dollar," "Long White Robe," "Funny Little Ditty," and "Canibal King."

American show tunes by Victor Herbert and Jerome Kern were featured on the January 29 program with Gerry Wilkins singing "Thine Alone," by Herbert, and "Can't Help Loving That Man," by Kern.

The February 4 and 11 programs consisted of the "Serenade" from the "Student Prince," by Romberg, sung by Charles Terrell, and "The Song is You," by Jerome Kern, and "I Haven't a Chance," from the university's recent stage production, "Campus Thunder," performed by Doris Bursfeld.

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The new advertising will be of two kinds: classified and display.

Classified advertising may include lost and found notices, bartering, business service, employment ads, and items of that nature. The rate for classified advertising is forty-five cents for 15 words.

Display advertising may be purchased by students, both groups and individuals, for business or publicity purposes. Under this arrangement, publicity is available for social functions, elections, of candidates, membership drives, or almost any other purpose.

early pre-registration on their part. Some had to re-arrange their entire program because of the upsets.

Disregarding students who were already enrolled in the classes, and serving first man first during pre-registration tallying caused the confusion.

Evening students who wish to contribute articles or personal services to the Scribe may do so every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Scribe office, South Hall, Third Floor.

This Thing Called Love

St. Valentine's Day is dedicated to lovers. But what is love? It makes the world go round, yet every country sees it differently as these proverbs show:

Wales: There will be no loving completely until the grandchild comes.

Iceland: Love ends when the cupboard is bare.

Sweden: Love has made heroes of many, and fools of more.

Alumni See Activities Home Soon

Plans to purchase, within the next year or two, a student union building for the university, to house the alumni offices and provide headquarters for student and alumni activities, were initiated Jan. 27, by the Alumni Association of the University of Bridgeport. This action was taken at a meeting of the university alumni council held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Liscio, when newly elected officers of the association were installed.

"Alumni House" surmounted all topics of discussion by the alumni council. Committees are to be appointed within the next month to formulate the preliminary plans for the project.

Alumni activity will be more visible in admissions work this year, it was announced. An alumni committee is being organized to aid the admissions office of the university in seeking alumni recommendations for students whose applications are to be considered. However, while alumni recommendations will be considered highly, applicants for admission must fulfill the requirements necessary for entrance to the university.

Continuation of the presentation of scholarships to four members of the graduating class was voted for this year as was the case in 1947. Presentation of medal awards was also considered. The 1948 scholarship committee will again be headed by George Puglisi, a member of the Stratford High School faculty.

Officers installed in the Alumni Association were: Dr. Liscio, re-elected president; Doris Borup, vice president; Jean Marsh, secretary; and Walter Maguire, treasurer. Mildred Leszynski of the class of 1944 and Catherine Kelley of the class of 1945 were initiated as class representatives.

Norway: That which is loved is always beautiful.

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Because Jim Dlugos isn't certain this "something new" is as sure-fire "progressive" as we are, yours truly will gladly welcome any suggestions from all—even Kay DeWitt's Literary Society. Incidentally, choice bits for the column can go far toward bringing me my "dollar a year" . . .

Don't know all that transpired when six of the Theta Sigma boys opened the New Orleans' Mardi Gras, but smilin' John Cox found out why they hang mistletoe over doorways. . . Merry Christmas, lad! . . . Orchards of orchids to the five school beauties for a very exciting Sweetheart election and especially to our new Queen June whose escort Walt Campbell did such a swell job of squiring—did I say job??? . . . You can quit now if you'll promise to check Page 1. The proposed Constitution took four hundred hours of thought and argument but it was well worth it! . . . A short pause whilst we send prayers skyward for ol' Tom McGannon's Ford—vintage '37—it's been on inactive status since the white stuff first fell. Poor Tom can't even coax it as far as a used car lot! . . . How's for getting Jasper "one way" to put Park Place between Park Avenue and Iranistan on par with State and John Streets—just think—parking on both sides without ripping up the ersatz parking signs! . . . A bit late, but hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and an even heartier welcome to their new addition.

All our very best to Phil 'The Whisperer' Curley who's off to Tufts to make baseball and football history and, incidentally, study . . . speaking of football. . .

Fred Etter flew in from Black Rock last week for a big exam . . . he arrived safely but his arms were so tired he couldn't take the test. On last reports Fred Bottome was, at 93,000 directly over the Snack Bar. Fred had it rough in that mess kit repair outfit too!!! A new record has been set in the Snack Bar. Dan "Speed" Greaney last Friday at high noon ordered and received an egg salad sandwich in 42.3 minutes. If all goes well, his coke and change will arrive any day now!!!

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ARTICLE XI

By-laws

1. The Student Government Association shall coordinate student activities and act as a medium between student and faculty, for the benefit and welfare of the University.
2. The Student Government Association shall audit accounts of all clubs or organizations subsidized by the University if it is deemed necessary by the Student Council.
3. The Student Government Association shall require every recognized campus organization to certify to the secretary of the Student Council its complete active membership list, for purposes of representation to the S.C.A.C.
4. The Student Council shall within its judicial powers have the right to formulate decisions in cases of disciplinary action subject to provisions of charter, by-laws and regulations of the University of Bridgeport without impairing any powers of administration officers.
5. The Student Government Association shall organize, conduct, and supervise all general student elections.
6. The Student Government Association shall record, develop, promote, and protect college customs.
7. The Student Government Association shall award appropriate Student Government Association insignia, honors, or awards.
8. Two-thirds of the student membership of the Student Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business that shall come before it.
9. The majority of the student membership of the Student Government Association shall constitute a quorum.
10. These by-laws may be amended first by a majority vote of the Student Council and then by a majority vote of the Student Government Association.

At the Ritz



Frankie Carle

Dickason to Stage "Dinner in Black"

Tryouts are now being held for the three-act psychological mystery drama, "Dinner in Black" to be presented in the Klein Memorial Auditorium Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20.

Written and directed by Mr. Albert A. Dickason, director of campus productions, the play will be presented as a joint civic and University of Bridgeport dramatic production.

Mr. Dickason, author and director of "Campus Thunder," the all college musical show, has also written another play, "The Master's Chair," which is now having a successful season on the West coast with Richard Ney in the leading role.

U.B. in C. of C. Play Contest

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a one-act play contest by amateur theatrical groups in the city. Mr. Albert A. Dickason will direct the University of Bridgeport group, and Miss E. Faye Jones is director of the Community Drama Group's presentation. The plays will be presented on April 2.

Miss Jones was also one of the judges in the recent Central High School playwriting contest. The three prize winning plays will be presented on April 19, in the Central High School auditorium.

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pairing any power of the administrative officers.

3. The Student Government Association shall organize, conduct, and supervise all general student elections.

The fourth by-law has to do with the process of amendment of the constitution of the Student Government Association. The by-laws may be amended first by a majority vote of the Student Council and then by a majority vote of the Student Government Association.

It is also very interesting to point out that the Student Committee, students who formulated this constitution and Student Government Association, gave voluntary help which consisted of about four hundred hours of their own time so that the students of the University would have a working instrument to help them govern themselves and obtain better cooperation between the faculty and themselves. All this work should give every student incentive to read and take interest in the Student Government Association and attend the Constitution Assembly, March 9, 1948 in the Klein Memorial, and then vote March 9, 10, and 11, 1948, for the acceptance of the Student Government Association plans and its constitution.

Four Hundred Hours

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At the request of the student committee, a meeting was arranged to have the faculty committee sit in discussion with them to clarify a few minor points. Before the meeting adjourned, the faculty and administration committee voted unanimously to accept the constitution.

Several interesting facts concerning the constitution:

1. Over 400 man hours of work were put into it.
2. The central committee was made up of a cross-section of the student body.
3. Discussions were unbiased and not prejudiced.
4. Each item in the constitution was carefully considered and discussed and in almost all cases were unanimously accepted.
5. The welfare of the students and the University of Bridgeport was kept in mind at all times.
6. Constitution is tailored for our University.

The central committee would like to extend their gratitude to all those who participated in forming the constitution.

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The Student Speaks

THE QUESTION

Why would you like to see the Student Government Constitution ratified by the student body?

THE ANSWERS

By members of the Constitution Committee.

Dan Greaney: "It is my firm conviction that if the constitution is properly enforced it will bring about greater cooperation between students and the administration, thereby benefiting the individual student on the campus. The assistance given to us by the faculty in the formation of the constitution was very gratifying."

Tom McGannon: "Last October all of the candidates for class offices promised to work for the establishment of student government on this campus, and this document is the result of their sincere and honest effort to create a workable organization. If the same spirit of genuine cooperation and sincerity that was evident in the formation of this constitution continues in the operations of the Student Council, campus student government cannot help being a great success."

Ray Clarke: "To most of us, our national and local governments are too far removed from school life for active participation; student government, its philosophy, administration and principles is the logical solution. The government promises to provide individual participation to all students in a democratic administration dedicated to the ideals of the school and to ourselves. Personally, I feel the adoption of a Student Government would be a progressive step in clearing up individual as well as group difficulties in our school life, and heartily urge its ratification."

Chris Parrs: "When reading through the constitution I can't help but think, 'Here is a constitution that is tops, one that I am, indeed, proud of.' Recently, in Boston, a student government clinic was held. There we compared constitutions and by-laws as well as exchanging remarks about our respective schools. A pleasant surprise was registered when presidents of other student government associations remarked about how thorough and complete the University of Bridgeport constitution was. I sincerely believe this document will benefit us, the students and the U. of Bpt. I am indeed proud of our accomplishments and wish to thank everyone who took part in drafting the constitution."

Robert A. Donaldson: "Student government, as stated in the constitution up by the representative student committee, is not just a name but a tremendous opportunity for the students of the University of Bridgeport to participate directly in their own government. If we, the students, ratify this constitution in the forthcoming referendum, we can be assured of not only a student representation with advisory powers, but also the power to legislate, which is the foundation of the democratic theory."

John Cox: "It is my belief that the establishment of a student government association on our campus will aid each and every student in expressing his opinion on all matters pertaining to student life."

The student council will serve as an outlet for the expression of student opinion and, also, can as a body take necessary steps to erase many of the problems that have been brought about by the rapid expansion of our university.

Student government will give us an opportunity to establish our own rules and regulations concerning conditions on the campus. It is our responsibility to set the regulations and to see that they

are faithfully adhered to. I hopefully look forward to the ratification of the constitution that is being submitted for your approval."

Rene Bauer: "Student government, if properly guided and intelligently participated in, can be a strong influence in producing better education. The benefits are numerous and to know them is to make the student government what it should be; a service organization for students, dedicated to the welfare of the whole school."

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Have you noticed the headlines on the high school games in the local newspaper? They are news, and the paper knows that it has readers for reports on a game that a thousand students attend. Take that thousand students with their dads and mothers, sisters and brothers, and it has multiplied geometrically into quite a sizable readership.

The team has done everything but wear bloomers to attract attention and still the student body refuses to attend the games. Bob Kuzma has broken records that have cracked New York newspapers. Johnny Barron has developed a shot that gives old ladies goose pimples. Steve Komlos follows his man like a loose garter. Tom Casimiro is the only living basketball player that plays with a cane. What more color can you expect of a team?

To top it all off, the city of Bridgeport has only one daily newspaper and it's sports editor is mecca for sports publicity. If the local paper won't print what we send them, we pout, stamp our foot in rage and say naughty words, but they still won't print it.

When we show the local paper that we at the university are interested in our team, then they are sure of readership, and that's what sells newspapers.

CLINT

U.B. Regains Win Column

Friday the 13th proved to be an auspicious date for Bridgeport University's warriors of the court, as they subdued an underdog Junior College of Commerce squad by a score of 66-54.

As usual, the Bridgeport offensive was spearheaded by Bob Kuzma, who scored 27 points in another manifestation of his great shotmaking ability from any angle under the basket. Johnny Barron enacted his usual role of playmaker, while his unique, hard-driving lay-up shot was a constant threat. Daly was a sound ball-handler all night, and his deft set-shots swished the nets regularly.

The New Haven five was immeasurably handicapped by lack of height, and although that deficit was in large part replaced by their frequent gazelle-like leaps, they were overpowered on the boards. Pire was their leading scorer with 20 points, and all hope was vanquished with his banishment on fouls midway through the final period.

The game began at a lethargic pace, the score being an almost amusing 8-8 tie at the end of the first quarter. The tempo quickened slightly in the second period, and Bridgeport left the court at half-time with an extremely untenable 23-22 lead. It was not until late in the third period that any sizeable margin was achieved.

The loss of Lengyel and other stalwarts due to the well known and little appreciated "academic deficiencies" has lessened the team's efficiency to a considerable degree. One will now look forward to a high-scoring game with fragile hope, not smug expectancy.

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Bob Kuzma

One of this week's sports personalities is 19 year old Bob Kuzma, who came from Warren Harding, where he played 3 years of varsity baseball and basketball. Bob graduated from Harding in '46 and attended Virginia Military Institute for a year, winning baseball and basketball letters and gaining honorable mention on the All Virginia team. He also has won honorable mention by the National Athletic Scholarship Society.

Bob has broken some records here at Bridgeport U. He has already broken the total point record and has still seven games to play, giving him a good chance to double the old record. He tied the old 33 point record for one game playing against St. Thomas Seminary and broke it in the following game against Waterbury Extension with 36 points. He has racked up 100 points in three consecutive games.

Bob is a 170 lb., five feet-eleven Sophomore in Civil Engineering. He expects to complete his four years here, but his greatest ambition is to play pro baseball after graduation.

In outside Clubs, Bob is a member of the Orcutt Boy's Club Alumni and the Shelton Athletic Association. His favorite baseball club is the Boston Braves and his favorite football team is the U. of Michigan.

On the subject of a U. of B. eleven, Bob stated, "This school, considering its size, undoubtedly should have a team!"

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Ten Game Winning Streak Snapped With Publication of Probation List

Supporters of the basketball team received quite a shock when they returned for the spring semester to learn that four members of the 10 man varsity squad would not return to the court this semester.

Included in that number were three who were ruled ineligible because of academic probation. Towing Ed Lengyel, who stands 6-5 and had a 15 point average for the twelve games played during the first half of the season, and who was the focal point in the quick breaking attack, was in that group. That the accurate hook shots of the big portside would be missed was apparent to all familiar with the team.

Failure to meet scholastic qualifications also put Walt Casey and Buddy Hannon on the ineligible list while Mike DeZenzo, scrappy forward, has left college.

Prior to the defeat at the hands of New London Junior College in the first game of the semester, the squad had maintained a 72-point per game average for the twelve games thus far played. Their only other defeat of the season was in the initial road game with Hofstra College of New York.

U.B. Streak Hits Ten

The winning streak of the University of Bridgeport's basketball team reached ten straight the week the last semester ended.

The purple and white gained its seventh victory in New Haven by defeating the Junior College of Commerce by the score of 52-39. Kuzma was the high scorer for the local team, and "Profile" Casimiro showed the most aggressiveness on the floor.

On the following Monday, the team traveled to Hartford where they met a fighting St. Thomas Seminary team. The Bridgeporters fought hard before they finally set back the St. Thomas' team. It was the first defeat for the Thomases on their home court in their last 18 games. Bobby Kuzma was high scorer with 31 points. The score: 77-59.

Two days later the team handed New Haven State Teachers' College their second defeat of the year. Both of these defeats came at the hands of the purple and white club. Kuzma scored 36 points that evening setting a new school record for the most points scored in one game.

On Friday night of the same week, the Glinesmen trounced a weak team from the University of Connecticut's extension in Waterbury by the score of 95-35. Many records were shattered that evening: The points were the most ever scored by a purple and white team; the victory was by the largest margin a UB or JCC team ever defeated another; and Bob Kuzma was the first UB or JCC player ever to score 100 points on three consecutive playing dates.

Arnold Here Feb. 23

The Bridgeport basketball team will play their biggest and undoubtedly their toughest home game of the season when they tangle with Arnold College at the Knights of Columbus hall, February 23.

Arnold is much tougher now than they were when we beat them 72-67 earlier in the year. The Milford lads have played some pretty rough clubs in New York and New

College Ski Club Joins Nat'l Outfit

When Norman Hansen, a former member of the mountain troops, entered the Junior College last spring, he found many students interested in skiing. With the help of two other ski enthusiasts, Arthur O'Connor and Anthony Deaso, he laid plans the next fall for an organization to begin activities for the winter. Bulletins and applications were circulated and eighty persons immediately applied. At its second meeting the Club elected Mr. Hansen president, Mr. O'Connor vice-president, Sylvia Siegel and Patricia Moller secretaries and Larry Rockwell treasurer.

When the proposed constitution was accepted by the Trustees, the Club became an official student activity, and Mr. Max Werminghaus was selected as faculty advisor. Soon Transportation, Instruction, Safety, and Activity Committees were formed to handle details. Contacts were then made with two local sporting goods stores enabling members to receive a 10 per cent discount on equipment.

The first skiing meet of the Ski Club was held at Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course, a popular slope because of its accessibility and roominess. Other meets have been held at Mohawk Mountain with much success and at Bar X Ranch in Massachusetts. Plans have been made for the Washington's Birthday weekend with a three day stay in a mountain area.

The Ski Club is now affiliated with the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association and has twelve members in the association out of the club's total paid membership of 48 persons, four of which are faculty members. Much more enthusiasm is expected in the future as the Club becomes better established and reaches beyond the

skiing season to hold outings and similar activities. Beginners in the Club have been very well handled, mainly through the instruction of Dave Bullard, Roy Jansen, and Mr. Werminghaus. Response from evening students has been negative despite continued efforts to accommodate them.

The idea of creating a College ski team has been abandoned for the present for academic reasons, but the future of such a team has been realized by the Administration, it was reported.

U.B. Swimming Club Loses First Meet

The first swimming team to represent the University of Bridgeport went into action against Harding High on February 13 at the Orcutt Boys' Club at 4:30. The final score showed Harding on top by the margin of ten points, 42 to 32.

120-yard medley relay—Won by Harding (Pixley, Walker and Suchy).

220-yard free style—Won by Moore (H), Rosenblatt (H), Nittendaal (B).

40-yard free style—Pulaski (B); Popovich (H), Neubauer (B).

Diving—R. Schaefer (B), Marsh (H), A. Schaefer (B).

100-yard free style—Roehrich (H), Janson (B), Gartland (B).

100-yard breaststroke—Walker (H), Izzo (B), Henderson (H).

100-yard backstroke—Pixley (H), Collimore (H), Allerde (B).

160-yard free relay—Bridgeport (Gartland, Neubauer, Pulaski, Janson).

Swimming Team

February 17—2:30 p. m.—Central High, Y. M. C. A.

February 28—7:00 p. m.—Manhattan College, Y. M. C. A.

March 13—2:30 p. m.—New Haven, New Haven Y. M. C. A.

We Have Young, Lovely Cheerleaders; Reason Enough to Go to the Games

"Pep personified!" That's synonymous for the U. of B. cheerleaders; the snappiest girls in the game.

Miss Dorn, faculty adviser to the girls, says that because the university has such poor representation at the basketball games, our boys on the team are really encouraged by the cheering led by the girls.

"Lee" Sarcione, one of the enthusiastic leaders, is a sophomore taking a secretarial course. "Lee" was cheerleader at Classical High School in Providence, Rhode Island, her home town. A Wistaria resident, she hopes to be a law secretary after graduation.

Wistaria's president, "Cor" Gallo, is a freshman from Waterbury, Conn., studying to be a medical secretary. "Cor" says, "The boys on the team are terrific, but the kids in school don't give them enough support."

Bette Edelstein is a liberal arts freshman and another Wistaria gal who comes from Far Rockaway, Long Island where she cheered at Far Rockaway High. Bette is the girl with the famous smile, and was a Campus Sweetheart candidate.

Joyce Sherman says, "Our boys have a lot of fight behind them, and as for sports—they're tops!" She was cheerleader at Benjamin

England. And, although they lost more games than us, they gained enough court experience and savvy to upset the Glinesmen.

Entertainment and dance music, supplied by an orchestra, will be two post game features. Don't forget the date. It's Monday, February 23.



Steve Komlos

Steve Komlos, the second of this week's sports personalities is also a graduate of Warren Harding, where he played two years of varsity baseball. Steve was in the Navy three and a half years, with 19 months in the South West Pacific.

Weighing in at 150 and measuring five feet-eleven, Steve's specialties on the court are defense and set-ups, which he effects very successfully because of his speed and cleverness.

Steve's hobby and chief interest is the Bridgeport Boy's Club, in which he is Program Director. He's a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts now and expects to complete four years, after which he will become either a director of the Bridgeport Boy's Club or a field agent of the Boy's Clubs of America.

Music is another of Steve's interests. Jo Stafford and Bing Crosby are his favorite singers, while he rates Woody Herman tops on the stand.

Despite a shortage of publicity, Bridgeport U.'s squad is becoming very well known throughout its circle of activity. Commenting on its recent successes, Steve states that the U. of Bridgeport has ".....a terrific club of which the students should be proud."

Baby Sitters

The Baby Sitters wish to expand their organization. Both dormitory and local students are eligible providing they are not on probation. To facilitate the training of baby sitters Mr. Jesness, vocational counselor, and Mrs. Hoffman, school nurse, have compiled a handbook for sitters, copies of which are available in the Student Personnel Office in Simonds House. All interested are requested to sign up there and to leave two copies of their class schedule stating when they are available.

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AS I SEE IT ...

By JERRY BLOCK

Bob Kuzma has racked up 282 points in 14 games to lead the team in scoring. Ed Lengyel, who was put on probation and judged ineligible, is second with 175 markers in 12 games. And Captain Johnny Barron has tallied 174 points during a 14 game period ... wouldn't it be a good idea to invite the youngsters from the Orcutt Boys' Club to do an enchoire of their gymnastic act during intermission at one of our three remaining home games? No one will forget the boys or their coach, Tom Woods, as they hurdled horses and tumbled with greatest of ease ... Johnny Barron defies the law of gravity and electrifies the crowd every time he scores with a floating layup shot. Johnny literally floats through the air from behind the foul line up to the basket ... Everyone was mystified as to the whereabouts of Steve Komlos last Friday evening. He failed to show up for the game ... This year is undoubtedly the last year for us in the junior college conference. The team will play bigger and better clubs next season ... The Glinesmen have retained their average of 71 markers per outing. They have scored 989 points thus far this year ... Tom Casimiro has caged 24 free throws in 27 attempts. There aren't many ball players in the country who can equal Tom's record, let alone

surpass it ... Mike Dezenzo has left BU for another school ... Credit should be given to Clint Hoysradt for his successful campaign of publicizing the team.

A malady that cripples basketball teams year after year has finally reached Bridgeport. College officials have called it probation. It struck two weeks ago when the team was going great guns. Big Ed Lengyel, "Bud" Casey, and a flashy new comer named Hannon were stricken so badly that they will be unable to play for the remainder of the schedule.

After the damage was done, Coach Glines surveyed his losses and discovered that the squad wasn't as bad off as he had thought. Because five new men reported to practice. Of these, Fred Daly, former U-Conn regular and Bassick High School captain, looks like the best prospect. He's clever, calm, cool, and collected. And he uses a floating layup shot similar to Johnny Barron's. Johnny McBride, a well built, scrappy, ball hawk from St. Bonaventure College, and Dick Shannon are two more additions to the squad. Joe Tackas, co-captain with Daly at Bassick High, and Al Watman, who played ball in the service, are numbers four and five on the list of varsity newcomers.

Institute to Teach Race Relations

A Race Relations Institute to be held on the University of Bridgeport campus with weekly sessions beginning in March is announced by the Inter-Group Council, the Council of Social Agencies, the Bridgeport Teachers' Association, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the State Interracial Commission who are co-sponsoring the institute with the University. A series of nine lectures with Dr. A. E. Knepler, assistant professor of psychology, as leader will be held Monday evenings from 6 to 9:50 p.m. beginning March 8 and open to anyone in the Bridgeport area.

The general purpose of the institute will be to get Bridgeport acquainted with up-to-date findings concerning prejudice against minority groups and discuss ways to cope with this prejudice and the tensions arising from it. Informal lectures and discussions of race and inter-cultural relations will be carried on with prominent state and national authorities speaking at some of the sessions. The institute will consist of nine sessions and will also include films, socio-drama presentations, round table and panel groups, and class discussions.

Music Notes

By G. CLEF

The Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club presented the fifth in a series of concerts at the Klein Memorial, Wednesday, February 11. The orchestra, conducted by the very capable George Szell, played four selections, bringing out each to its fullest beauty. Their program consisted of Carl Maria von Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe," de Moldeau by Frederick Smetana, the Prelude and Love-death from Richard Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" and lastly, the most famous of Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky's work, the Symphony No. 6 in B minor. The concert was thoroughly successful as the entire house gave its rapt attention to the music for the all too short two hours that ensued. The final number, the Tchaikovsky Symphony, brought about repeated thunderous ovations for an encore, and the only disappointing note of the evening was that one could not be obtained. Mr. Szell and his co-musicians were well deserving of the comments overheard as the listeners left the Klein: "Wonderful" — "He brought it all out of them." — "Plenty of melody."

FRANKIE COMES HOME
Nimble-fingered Frankie Carle is next on the hit parade of name bands for the Ritz Ballroom. Carle's popular Columbia Record-

ing Orchestra is set for an appearance on Sunday, February 22nd, George Washington's Birthday.

Few bandleaders can claim the schooling and background that Carle has accumulated during his twenty-five years in the music business. An outstanding pupil of his uncle, Frankie was a vaudeville troupier at the age of 15. He played piano for visiting acts at a local theatre in his native Providence, Rhode Island. After three years of hard work, and then the realization that vaudeville was dead, he joined Ed McEnelly's band, one of New England's prime favorites.

Later Carle worked with Mal Hallett and was teamed with such outstanding sidemen as Gene Krupa, Jack Teagarden, Jack Jenny and Toots Mondello.

Frankie's decision to draw away from other crews and form his own orchestra was regarded as an overdue "natural" along Tin Pan

Alley. His five years with Horace Heidt, his solo albums for Columbia and his unprecedented success gave Carle a ready-made following.

Don't forget the other hometown favorites such as Frank Wojnarowski and his Polish WLIZ Orchestra on Wednesday, Irving Hintz-Tommy and the Farmers on Friday, Joey Zelle and the Casa Ritz on Saturday.

Sunday, February 29th, THE MUSIC THAT'S SWEET WITH A BEAT * * ELLIOTT LAWRENCE AND HIS ORCHESTRA, the band that is formed with an accent on youth—(all are under 24), and youthful ideas—behop isn't old, you know.

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Campus Communique

(Continued from Page 2)

their musical instruments may now obtain permission to use the new music practice rooms, located over the STABLE, from Mr. Byerly, director of music.

TO BE MODEL

Gloria Lund, a freshman from Bridgeport, has withdrawn from college after being accepted at the Barbizon School of Modeling in New York. She is a graduate of Staples high school, Westport, and had enrolled with the French Seminar and the Wistarian staff.

OFFICERS ELECTED

John Cox was unanimously re-elected president of Theta Sigma fraternity recently. Joe Flood was elected vice-president to succeed Bob Donaldson, and Clint Hoysradt replaced Tom McGannon as secretary. The treasurer, Ev Matson, like the fraternity president, was re-elected to office.

WHO SWEATED THE MOST?

During the recent examination period 6,612 examinations were given in eighty different courses, in twenty-three sessions, by 255 proctoring assignments, reports Prof. Earle M. Bigsbee, registrar. In preparing for the tests Mr. Bigsbee said 264 stencils were used in mimeographing the tests onto the twenty-three thousand sheets of paper which were needed.

TRAVEL TO MARDI GRAS

Six members of Theta Sigma, men's social fraternity, traveled during the recent vacation to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. They were Louis Annunziato, Nelson Parker, Jack Brewster, John Cox, Thomas McGannon and Daniel Greaney.

Athletic director, Herbert Glines, in planning the University basketball schedule for 1948-49, is arranging trips to Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and New York institutions.

Help Wanted

WAITRESS—Part time, experience not essential, weekdays 6:30 to 7:30, Saturday and Sunday 5:30 to 9:30. Apply Makino's Restaurant, corner Fairfield and Colorado Aves.

Kuzma On Way to Top UB Scoring

Bob Kuzma, the shy lad who scores hot and heavy, is rapidly heading toward the University of Bridgeport's Sports Hall of Fame.

Last week, Bob made the New York News Hall of Fame by scoring a total of 100 points in three consecutive playing dates.

But this is not the only record the blond haired lad has broken. He set a new record by scoring 36 point in one game; it was the first time in the history of the school that this has been done by one of our players. Earlier in the week, Bob had tied the record of 33 point set by Byron Aubrey of last year's Junior College of Conn. team.

Moreover, Bob seems headed toward setting a new mark for the most points ever scored by a player from this institution. Well done, Bob.

Students Attend Convention

Six students attended a joint meeting of the Northern and Southern New England sections of the National Student association at Boston University recently for a weekend of seminars, discussion groups, and social gatherings.

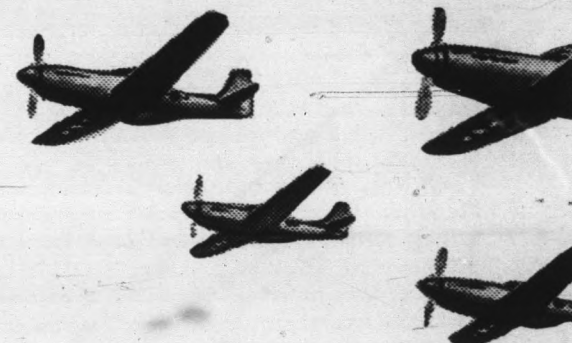
More than 300 representatives from all New England colleges attended this first student government clinic, a follow-up from the first organizational meeting at Madison, Wis., last September. Representing the University of Bridgeport were Chris Parrs, chairman, Robert Ball, Melvin Levy, Ray Clarke, Stanley Vantes and Robert Donaldson.

Staples at the Stable

First Come ... First served, and when you are served a cup of steaming hot soup, a hot dog, or a hamburger smothered in onions, don't look for St. Peter, this is not heaven students, it's the "Stable".

According to Miss Murphy, lady of the ladle, at this local den of nourishment, Duncan Hines passed through yesterday and added his blessings to those which still remain from P. T.'s equine charges, who enjoyed the best hay served on Park Place.

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Fones Memorial Hall Is Dedicated Sunday With Impressive Ceremonies

The Alfred C. Fones Memorial Hall was dedicated by the University of Bridgeport Sunday afternoon in an aura of reverence for the Bridgeport dentist who put dental hygiene into the schools here and all over the world and then was instrumental in founding the Junior College of Connecticut, serving until his death as chairman of its board of trustees.

"I knew Dr. Fones as a public servant whose missionary spirit and humanitarian impulses combined for two major programs for human betterment; dental hygiene and the Junior College," said President Emeritus E. Everett Cortright. To him and the 15 other citizens of Bridgeport who fulfilled the obligation that permitted full validation of instructional work, the college owes a debt of eternal gratitude."

"Today we honor a truly great man and we of the dental profession are proud of his achievements," said Dr. Robert H. W. Strang, former professional colleague of Dr. Fones. Dr. Claude Hudson, president of the Bridgeport Dental association, responded for that group, and Mrs. Milton H. Belinkie, Bridgeport Dental Hygienists' association head, spoke for that organization and introduced Miss Mabel McCarthy, president of the national association and a member of the Fones Alumni association.

"The Alfred C. Fones Memorial Hall, which a year ago was a one-story building at Camp Endicott, R. I., before being moved here, doubled in size, and made permanent with brick outer walls, acoustical tile ceilings, asphalt tile floors, and modern lightings, has

17 classrooms," said Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, vice-president. "It houses the University library, biological laboratories, secretarial science rooms, and offices. We express our appreciation to all who have assisted in completing this project, and, working together, we will find ways and means to build other necessary facilities for this community institution."

William D. Jones, Federal Works Agency regional director, presented the key of the building to H. Almon Chaffee, Board of Trustees chairman, who presented keys to the three University deans, Clarence D. L. Ropp, Boone D. Tillet, and Harry A. Becker. Responses were made by Miss Elaine Robertson, John Cox, and Matthew Mor-

ris, for the students, and by Dr. Paul Liscio, president of the alumni association.

"I venture the confidence that this will be only the first of many college buildings," said the Reverend Laurence C. Langguth, Dean, College of Arts and Science, Fairfield University.

"There is need for more facilities to serve the 2,500 or more adults in Bridgeport who want college classes of one kind or another," said G. Roy Fugal, chairman of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I am glad to assist in dedicating this building to a man who has left his imprint on Bridgeport and the world," said Mayor Jasper McLevy. "The University is trying

to extend its field of usefulness to the city, to provide leadership to those who will carry the message of humanitarian advancement, as did Dr. Fones. "I want to congratulate all who have cooperated to make this building a reality and to help make Bridgeport an educational as well as industrial community."

"Our needs are great, and our wants are infinite," said President Halsey, who presided, in discussing the present outlook for the university. We should have here on this campus in the near future classroom buildings for Engineering, Commerce and Business, and Liberal Arts; and Administration building that we want to call Cortright Hall in which there will be

faculty club rooms and lounges; we need a Student Union building, a gymnasium, playing fields, and an auditorium. And we want eventually on this campus a Community Center building, which in addition to being used by us will be available to various groups in the community who need a central and a convenient place to meet. Eventually we want new permanent dormitories for our young men and women from outside the Bridgeport area; and we want a University Chapel."

The invocation and benediction were given respectively by Rev. William H. Alderson of the First Methodist Church, and Rabbi Moses S. Malinowitz of the Congregation Ahavath Achim.

Parade of Opinion

In an attempt to place student opinion where it will do the most good, the SCRIBE will award \$1.00 to the student submitting the best live letter during each two week period. Letters will be judged on timeliness of the topic discussed and the manner in which the subject is presented. All letters must bear the author's signature, but if the writer so desires, his name will not be printed.

To the Editor:

Do you think that it is fair that we girls have only fifteen minutes to get from the floor of gym to the Fairfield campus? Do you think that it is right that we can't have any showers because of lack of time? Do you think that it is right to expect us to go from the building, hot and sweaty, into the cold winter? Who do you think will pay the doctors' bills? Not the school, you can bet! Why can't something be done to improve this condition? Remember that during the winter months the buses run regularly, and we have more clothes to put on. If we have made our classes on time before, you may be sure that it was only by luck. Come on girls, let's get together and demand some action!

NORMA LARSON

To the Editor:

Pi Omega Chi congratulates that group of students who through their persistent efforts in following their convictions, have established the foundations for the Student Body of the University of Bridgeport. It is now for the student body to build upon these foundations, and to create a student government which shall be-

come their voice in expressing their opinions, wants, and needs, and which shall become their hands in obtaining their goals.

A student government in an institution such as ours is one of the first signs of maturity, both on the part of the institution, and on the part of the students of whom that institution is comprised. Pi Omega Chi pledges itself to support diligently the Student Government of the University of Bridgeport, and by so doing to help establish a democratic heritage for our posterity.

C. HAROLD SCHWARTZ,
President, Pi Omega Chi

To the Editor:

The Junior Class, chairman Tom Walsh, and the committee for the Sweetheart Dance wish to express their sincere thanks to the following Bridgeport merchants who contributed gifts to the campus sweetheart. Their cooperation displays the finest feeling of unity between the University of Bridgeport and the business men of the Bridgeport community.

The merchants of Bridgeport contributed the following prizes for the University Sweetheart: Michael & Co., Jewelers, 1174 Main

Dr. Ware Teaches Labor Relations

Entry into a new major field, labor relations, with a nationally prominent economist and labor mediator as its leader, was made recently by the University of Bridgeport with the appointment of Dr. Norman J. Ware as associate professor of economics.

A new evening class under the direction of Dr. Ware, will study the labor movement and the problems arising in society as a result of recent changes in industrial relations, labor legislation, collective bargaining, and adjustments of labor relations.

Dr. Ware, who received his B. A. degree from McMaster university in Canada and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, was professor of economics and labor relations at Wesleyan from 1928 to 1945. He is, at present, a member of the National Railway Labor Panel. He is the author of "Industrial Worker, 1840-1860," "Labor Management in U. S. 1860-1895," "Labor in Modern Industrial Society," and a joint book, "Labor in Canadian-American Relations," a Carnegie Foundation publication.

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THE SWEETHEART
DANCE COMMITTEE

To the Editor:

It seems to me that we are headed for war with Russia unless we: (1) abide by the rules of the game, and (2) improve the rules.

(1) We should work through the United Nations rather than unilaterally as in the proposed ERP and UMT.

(2) We should change the UN from a league of powers, each struggling desperately for mastery or defense, into a federation of peoples.

This would mean enforcement of law not against nations but on individuals by a "World F. B. I." It would mean representation based on population and economic development.

Only when these changes are made can the veto be safely abolished. Otherwise majority rule will probably mean war between "two worlds".

These proposals are not popular at present; but can you see any other way to peace?

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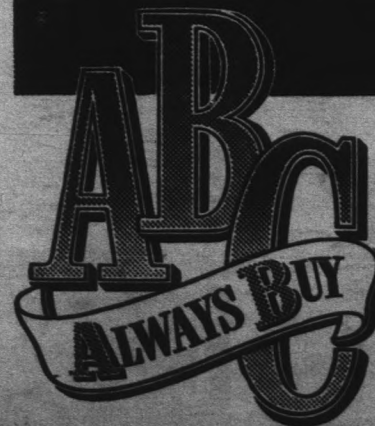
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